

# MARIN SHIPS FOR VICTORY



## OUR COMPANY FLAG

The GRIZZLY BEAR for unyielding courage.

BLUE for our nation's colors.

WHITE for assurance of final victory.

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WASHINGTON

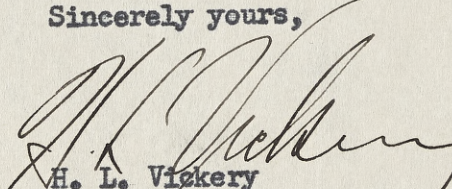
August 15, 1942

My dear Kenneth:

Although the policy followed in connection with the construction of Liberty ships has been for the yard to select sponsors for all vessels, with respect to the first vessel to be launched at your yard, the Commission would like to have the privilege of selecting the sponsor. The lady the Commission has in mind is most charming indeed, not to mention her good judgment in choosing a husband whom everyone likes and admires. To be brief, on behalf of the Commission, I desire to nominate Mrs. Kenneth Bechtel as sponsor for the SS WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON.

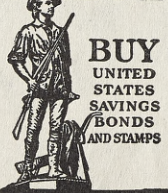
With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
H. L. Vickery  
Commissioner

Mr. K. K. Bechtel  
W. A. Bechtel Company  
Marin Shipbuilding Division  
Sausalito, California

FOR DEFENSE





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PRESIDENT MARIN SHIP CORP SAUSALITO CALIF

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION BOARD OF AWARDS

I TAKE PLEASURE IN ADVISING YOU THAT THE BOARD HAS AWARDED YOU THE  
MARITIME "M" PENNANT, THE VICTORY EAGLE FLAG AND THE MARITIME LABOR  
MERIT BADGES IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR HAVING CONTRIBUTED MORE DURING  
1942 IN SHIP PRODUCTION THAN ANY OTHER SIX-WAY YARD STARTED DURING  
THE SPRING OF 1942. I WILL COME TO SAUSALITO TO MAKE THIS  
PRESENTATION ON THURSDAY JANUARY 28

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UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1943

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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Mr. K. K. Bechtel, President  
Marinship Corporation  
Sausalito, California.

Dear Ken:

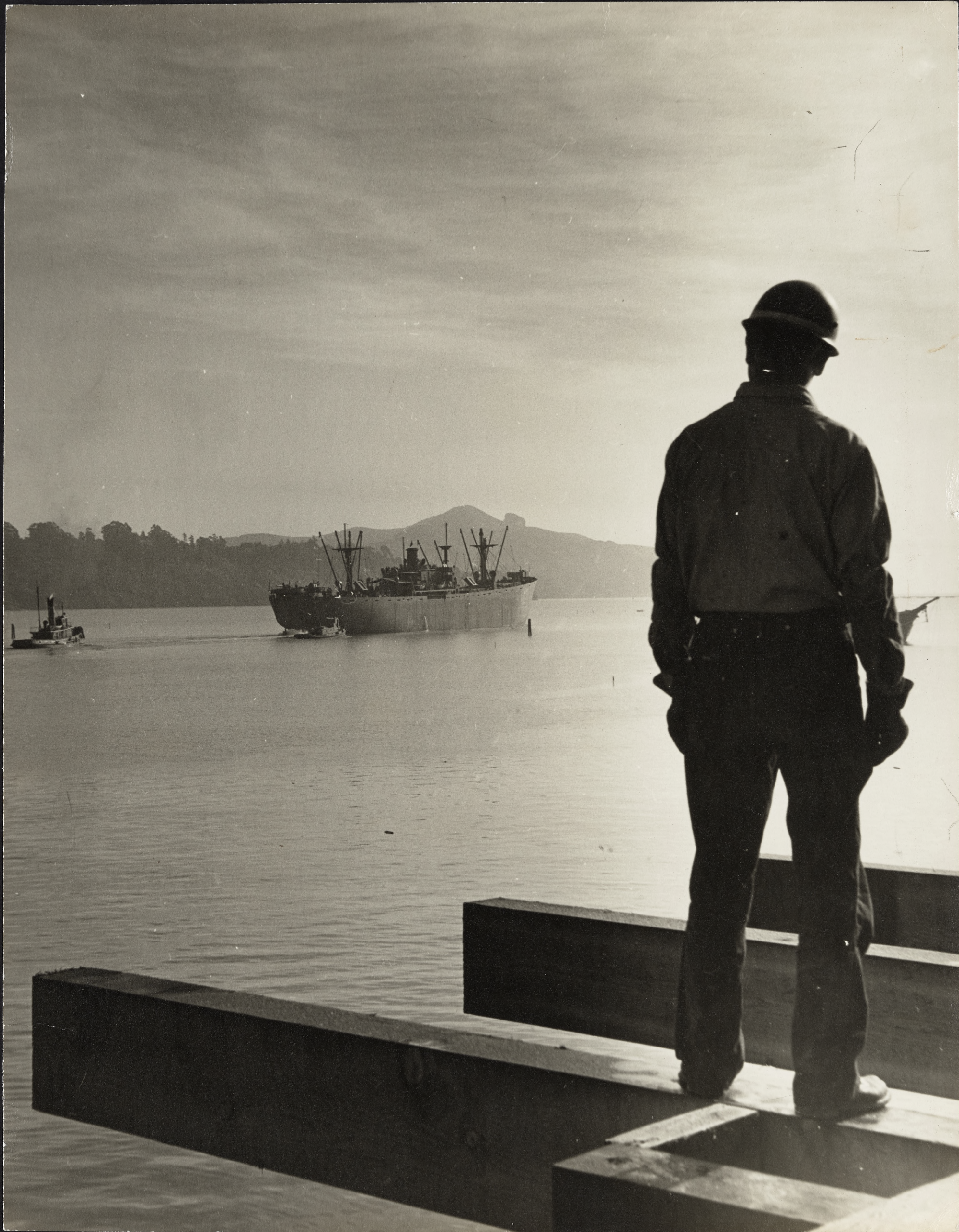
On behalf of the Maritime  
Commission may I express to you  
our gratitude and appreciation  
of the splendid work you have  
done in your new shipyard. "All  
hands and the ship's cook" are  
proud of you, your associates,  
your staff and your employees.  
More power to your elbow in 1943!

Cordially yours,

*Jerry Land*

E. S. Land  
Chairman

































**K. K. BECHTEL**



LAGUNITAS CLUB, ROSS, CALIFORNIA • NOVEMBER 5, 1942



# MARINSHIP

## *Get Together*

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Lavash... "Ceremonial Bread Breaking for Friendship"

### *Relishes*

Too-Too Peppers      Olives      Radishes

### *Appetizers*

Derevapatat... "Stuffed Grape Leaves"

### *Soup*

Mariners' Clam Chowder

### *Salad*

Marinship Special

### *Entree*

Shish Kebab in Flames  
and

Roast Young Duck with Pilaff Dressing  
served with

Rose Petal Preserve and Cranberry Sauce

### *Dessert*

Ice Cream with 56 Layer Paklava

Champagne      Coffee      Armenian Demitasse

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DINNER PREPARED BY WORLD FAMOUS CHEF GEORGE MARDIKIAN

## *... "K. K." and his Gang ...*

R. W. ADAMS  
JOHN H. ANDERTON  
BOB ATKINSON  
FARRELL ATWOOD  
MALCOLM BAIRD  
K. K. BECHTEL  
HAROLD B. BOLTON  
F. W. BOOLE  
RAY BROWN  
J. D. BRUSSTAR  
A. P. CAMPBELL  
W. M. CAMPBELL  
GEORGE S. CLARK  
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RENE DE VARRANNE  
ROBERT DIGGES  
R. E. DUBA  
BRANT EUBANKS  
T. F. FITZGERALD  
E. B. FOX  
GEORGE GARTHORNE  
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PAUL GRANT  
RAY HAMILTON  
JACK HARDIE  
E. R. JAMES  
ED C. JOHNSON  
J. T. JONES  
AL KARSTENSEN  
GEORGE KEENEY  
H. F. KJERULF

RUSS KOONS  
L. LINDE  
GUY MacVICAR  
R. S. MALLOCH  
C. MANWARING  
FRANK L. MARTIN  
D. G. MAXSON  
CLARENCE MAYHEW  
E. F. MILLER  
JOHN O'CONNELL  
E. C. PANTON  
HARRY PHARIS  
JOHN POTTS  
WILLIAM PRESSLY  
RUSSELL QUICK  
F. W. REGAN  
MILTON ROSENDAHL  
FRED SARGENT  
FRANK SEWELL  
P. L. SHOBE  
DICK SMITH  
BARON SNIDER  
SID J. SPEARIN  
H. H. SPOMER  
JOHN STEARNS  
LARRY TAYLOR  
JOE TONKOVICH  
BRUCE VERNON  
J. B. WALKER  
W. E. WASTE  
VICTOR WELLS  
GEORGE WILLIAMS  
NAASON YOUNG





**K. K. BECHTEL**

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# "K.K." and his Gang MARINSHIP GET-TOGETHER



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	A. P. CAMPBELL	Russ KOONE	Bruce VERNON	Joe TONKOVICH	K. K. BECHTEL	Ray BROWN	Baron SNIDER	Naason YOUNG	Dick SMITH	L. LINDE	
Victor WELLS		Bob ATKINSON	Guy MacVICAR	Harry PHARIS	Clarence MAYHEW	P. L. SHOFF	W. M. CAMPBELL	Larry TAYLOR	R. V. ADAMS	J. T. JONES	
J. B. WALKER											
George WILLIAMS											
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Al GRACEY		ED. C. JOHNSON	Malcolm BAIRD	J. D. BRUSSTAR	Frank L. MARTIN	W. E. WASTE	George KEENEY	Paul GRANT	R. S. MALLOCH	H. H. SPOMPE	E. R. JAMES
Frank SEWELL											
Russell QUICK											
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